

## Tomorrow's Big Sale

Our 756th Wednesday Surprise



### Baby Bath Towels, at 2 for 25c

A sale of baby bath towels that will interest mothers or those who want to give something real nice as a baby gift. These are fine, soft, turkish woven towels, with pink, blue or lavender stripe border. Ends stamped in dainty designs—ready for embroidering. Your choice of many different designs. Extra special for Tomorrow only . . .

**2 For 25c**

Sale starts at 8:30.

See the window display.

**THE HOUSE OF QUALITY**  
**Meyers**  
GOOD GOODS

## All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank blg.

The river today is exactly one foot below zero, or low water mark. One year ago today it was 2' lower than this record.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

State Engineer John H. Lewis left Salem today for a short trip of inspection over the Columbia highway as far as Hood River.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feathers are in the city for an indefinite stay. Mr. Feathers is a cabinet maker and is looking for a location.

50 hop pickers wanted; good camping grounds; pure water. Stots & McNally yard. Register with W. V. Stots. Phone 59.

J. D. Allen, buying nine miles from Salem in Polk county, on the Oak Grove road, harvested his 168 acres of wheat last week, averaging 18 bushels to the acre.

Average pears should be picked and delivered now. We can not take pears that are started to turn yellow. Pears delivering pears to us please my Drager Fruit company. Aug 14.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Yaw Park church of the First Methodist church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. John Cherrington, 440 Mill street.

Special sale of dining room furniture. Barnes & Hamilton.

The following parties have booked sailings on the Northern Pacific, sailing from Flavel Thursday, the 19th: Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Axley.

See our show windows for special prices on dining room furniture. Barnes & Hamilton.

Among those who attended the Royal American special meeting last evening was Dr. M. B. Hartshorne, city health officer of Portland, and George C. Green of the Oregon National Guard.

Now is the time to buy dining room furniture and save money. Barnes & Hamilton.

Attorney Fred B. Lampert returned today after spending ten days at sea side. He reports everything looks at the beach, although the hotel business is not up to the standard of former years.

A full line of fruit jars, cans and preserves. Prompt delivery. Phone 61. W. Gadsden, 125 North Liberty.

Paul Johnson returned today from his hunting trip near Hedges, bringing a deer with him as proof that he is a good shot. Walter Wilson, son of Adolph and Walter Spaulding will stay several days longer, in the mountains out there.

Notice: I will not be responsible for any debts or bills contracted by any one only self.

TITLE HEADRICK.

The Englewood and Southeast Classes of the First Methodist church will have a joint meeting at the house of Mrs. Wm. Surrill, 1110 North Nineteenth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The men will join the meeting at 6 o'clock for a picnic dinner.

Do not be disappointed with the results of your canning. Use good materials. Fresh sources of all kinds. W. Gadsden, 125 North Liberty.

Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. A. Thompson, both of Los Angeles, left for their homes today. They were called here by the serious illness of several members of their mother, Mrs. C. Arnold, 1143 North Liberty street. Mrs. Arnold has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, but is now recovering.

Save yourself money by buying good quality fruit jars and rubbers. Ball Mason jars, pints 25¢ dozen, quarts 50¢ dozen; 1/2 gallon, six dozen. W. Gadsden, 125 North Liberty street, Phone 67.

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I make no extra charges for examinations. I will fit your eyes correctly. You pay me less than you pay elsewhere for the services and material you receive. I do not use drops or drugs as they are dangerous. My practical experience of over 32 years of prescribing and fitting glasses, and ability referred you to nearly 3000 people of Marion and Polk counties or to your family physician, should be guaranteed that I will serve you right. I make a specialty of fitting children's eyes correctly and my prices are very reasonable. In M. P. Mendelsohn, rooms 210-211 U. S. Bank building.

The disappearance of three year old Conrad Ross, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Ross, from the Ross & Elkin garage at noon today was the cause of numerous hurried phone calls which set the Salem police department on a search for a yellow haired youngster with a sudden moving disposition. The little boy was picked up in South Salem in a car driven by a man who knew him and he was returned to his frantic parents at the garage about half an hour after his disappearance was reported. He left the garage in time and was making good time when

Considerable work is being done on the main road to Turner, just at the end of the meadow. For about one-half mile dirt and rock are graded into the middle of the road, making it pretty hard skating for an auto. The work being done now is in bringing the road into good condition for next winter.

The following parties have bought funds within the past ten days: Herman Van Pacific City; L. M. Van Cleve, route 1; A. T. Van Cleve, rural route 1; Miss Mary J. Moore, McMinnville; Jason Traubach, Somersby, Al Melton, Salem; Leopold Schmitz, rural route six; C. A. Demarest, rural route two.

Arch Lyons, of St. Louis, Mo., who is making a tour of the coast, stopped off in Salem a few days ago to visit friends. He is a son of Mrs. L. S. Bowland and is very popular in his place of the Willamette valley. After visiting here a few days, he will leave for his home stopping a few days in San Francisco to visit his son.

C. L. Sperling, who has been interested in the raising of hops for the past 18 years returned yesterday from a soft trip, which included parts of Polk county, the lower part of Marion and the Silverton district. He is one of the opinion that the hop have damaged the hop crop fully 25 per cent, and regards this as a conservative estimate.

J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school, and family, returned today after a ten days' visit at Newport. For the convenience of parents who wish to discuss a course of study for their children the evening session, Mr. Nelson has arranged to be at his office in the high school building from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning, during the week excepting Saturday.

J. R. Wood, grand regent of the Royal Axemen, and about 25 other prominent members of the lodge visited the local lodge last evening at a special session. The party remained over night in the city, returning by auto to Portland early this morning. They were entertained with a banquet at the lodges and were served with "Lyon" the beverage that will make Salem famous.

G. W. Hobson and wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hobson formed an auto party which left Salem Saturday evening for Portland and a trip over part of the Columbia highway. They report the Columbia highway unsurpassed in scenic beauty.

## TWO DATES FOR TAXES TO BECOME DELINQUENT

Frank Farrington traded his 15-acre tract on the Turner road and other property today for 327 acres of land belonging to J. J. Barnes and J. B. Barnes. The deal was made by George W. Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Prescott, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prescott. She was formerly a resident of this city, when Mr. Prescott was Salem correspondent for one of the Portland papers.

George P. Etzel, a prominent farmer residing near Stayton, on one of the best farms in the county, is in Salem today with the report that he has just threshed 2,700 bushels of wheat off of 125 acres and he refuses to sell at the current market price which seems to indicate that Marion county farmers either have confidence in the future or are not needing money.

H. N. Stoumenoff, director of the Salem Military band, announces a concert this evening that will be sure to please, as most of the numbers will be gay and selections that have proved especially popular. Tom Ordeman, Charles V. Galloway, of the state tax commission, who has won his way into the hearts of the music-loving people of the city, will sing. The concert, as usual, will be given in Wilson park, and the program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The offices in the Commercial club are being changed today. Hereafter the Business Men's League of the Commercial club, with Ray Grant secretary, will occupy one of the front rooms facing on the street, while the other front room will be occupied by L. J. Chapman, county agriculturist, and C. O. Constance, county fruit inspector. The secretary's room will also be located in the east end of the auditorium.

Samuel T. Howe, chairman of the Kansas State Tax commission, and recently elected president of the National Tax association which held its annual convention at San Francisco last month, with his colleague J. H. Hostetter, of the Kansas Tax commission, stopped off in Salem yesterday as the guests of Charles V. Galloway, of the Oregon Tax commission. Mr. Galloway returned from the convention with his Kansas friends and took the opportunity to persuade them to stop off for a trip of inspection of the state capital.

The teamers Great Northern, which left the dock at Flavel today at 1:30 o'clock, bound for San Francisco, carried the following Salem passengers: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner, Miss Joy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rupert, Mrs. Frank Rupert, Edna Rupert, R. S. Gill, Mrs. F. E. Shuster, Miss Edna Maple Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall, Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Genevieve Endicott, Anna L. Patterson, Mrs. Carrie Fisher, Miss Barbara Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, Harold Elliott, Sam Taylor, Lila Dunbar, Isaac Stevens, Mrs. W. E. Brink.

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Announcement of the Missouri Pacific receivership exerted hardly any influence, although the market reacted for a time after the early advance. The tone was live and there was mostly a great demand for some railroads.

Tug o' War To Be Feature of Safety First Picnic. The husky railroaders along the lines of the Southern Pacific are fattening up for the tug o' war which is to be a feature of the "Safety First" picnic to be held at the Fairgrounds Wednesday, August 25. The team representing the Brooklyn club has issued a sweepstakes challenge to any team in the world, at least in the territory covered by the S. P. line. A handsome prize has been offered for this event and numerous prizes have been hung up for the winners in the other athletic events which will be run off at the picnics.

The picnic date has been changed from August 25 to Wednesday, August 26, in order to accommodate a greater number of people, and the picnic is being planned out only for the railroaders and their friends but for all Salem people who enjoy a good time.

OREGON WILL PLAY U. OF W.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—The University of Washington and University of Oregon will play on the gridiron No. 1 according to a rumor in circulation here today. President Campbell of Oregon and President Suzzallo of Washington at a recent conference in Eugene are said to have agreed that a game should be played this year.

CONTRACT CLAUSE UNFAIR

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—The ten day clause in the contracts of organized baseball is unfair to the players, said Judge Dyer of the federal district court here today. "The club can give a player a notice of release, but the player cannot give him such notice."

RESOLUTIONS URGING THAT THE REV. R. N. AVISON BE RETURNED TO THIS CHURCH

were unanimously passed last evening at the fourth quarterly conference held in the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. James Moore, who has been superintendent of the Salem division for the past six years, submitted his report. Under the rules of the church, a superintendent can remain in one district but six years. For this reason he will be compelled to leave this field of work probably to be appointed to some parish. A strong resolution of appreciation of the work done by Rev. Moore in this district was passed. A resolution was also unanimously voted on, recommending that E. H. Lockhart be admitted to the Columbia conference of the church. He resigned from this conference about five years ago.

PREPARE FOR DEFENSE

Washington, Aug. 17.—The first public move in the administration's national preparedness plans was made today when the army department requested units by September 14, for 38 automobile motors of 120 and 150 horsepower. It was announced the department wished to encourage the building of American motors suitable for use on government aeroplanes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The suit to quiet title was filed today in the circuit court by Lars A. Johnson against Annie Ivey and all of the

## Egg In Beer Not Free Lunch Says Court

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—An egg in beer is not a free lunch. It is a delinquent. This is official today. Police Judge Thomas B. McMahon so decided in the case against J. Aronson, liquor dealer.

The specific charge against Aronson was that he had violated the free lunch ordinance which prohibits free distribution of food where intoxicants are sold.

Several expert witnesses were called in. In ruling on the weighty question, the judge said:

"The ordinance is designed to abate the nuisance of the free lunch, which was an evil when you consider the quantity of food that constituted it. Often the lunch stood for days, during which time numerous numbers examined it before some adventurous persons, driven by the pangs of hunger, ventured to eat."

"In the state in which the egg in the present case appeared, it was purely liquid. Therefore the case is dismissed."

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